(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such marks-restrictions have been imposed by other schools run by CBSE. Delhi Administration and public schools affiliated to ISC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have informed that students obtaining following percentage of marks in Class-X Board Examination are permitted to offer Science group subjects:

(i) Science with Maths;
—50% marks in Science, and
—50% marks in Maths, and
—55% marks in Science & Maths taken together, and
—50% marks in the aggregate of all subjects.

(ii) Science without Maths:
—55% marks in Science alone
—50% marks in the aggregate of all subjects.

Government of NCT of Delhi have informed that in schools under Directorate of Education, Delhi, for admission in Science stream in Class XIth, a student should have been declared passed at secondary school examination with atleast 50% marks in aggregate of 85 marks in aggregate in Science and Mathematics with alteast 40 marks in Mathematics.

Concession of 5 marks is admissible to the following categories of students:—

1. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe

2. Handicapped

3. Students having 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in National Games.

4. Education for All (EFA) volunteer instructors who have obtained certificate from a competent authority not below the rank of Dy. Director of Education (EFA).

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations have informed that they have not prescribed a minimum mark for admission to Science steam at the ISC(12) in institutions affiliated to this Council. Students irrespective of their performance may offer subjects of their choice at the ISC Examination.

Recruitment of principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas

3446. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the modus operandi for recruiting principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas in which principals have not been posted alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up; and

(d) details of Navodaya Vidyalayas where principal's charge is being held by Principal of another Navodaya Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MAHOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per Recruitment Rules of Navodaya Vidalaya Samiti, the recruitment to the post of Principal is made on the basis of:

(i) 66.67% by direct recruitment as per precribed qualifications.

(ii) 33.33% by promotion from amongst eligible candidates.

Failing in both (i) and (ii) above, by transer on deputation including short-term contract.

(b) to (d) The post of Principals are filled-up by recruitment of new principals annually and through special recruitment. Till new principals are recruited the

additional charge is given to a principal of another Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) or to a senior teacher. The list of JNVs where principals have not yet been posted are given in statement (*see* below).

Statement

List of Jawahar Navodaya where the post of principal is vacant and the charge has been given to another principal or senior teacher.

Vacancies as on 13.7.98

1. Pulwama (J&K)
2. Srinagar (J&K)
3. Jammu (J&K)
4. Dholpur (Raj.)
5. Jamui (Bihar)
6. Chapra (Bihar)
7. Kohima (Nagaland)
8. Phek (Nagaland)
9. Tuensang (Nagaland)
10. Mailakhnid (Assam)

Examination boycott by school/ University teachers for their demands

3447. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wheater it is a fact that a very large section of Univesity as well as school teachers have in the recent past boycotted examinations to press for their demands in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for such an extreme step taken by teachers; and

(c) what preventive action Government have taken to curb this tendency of teachers and what action has been taken to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Some teachers of University of Delhi boycotted the examinations of the Univesity on the call given by Delhi University Teacher's Association (DUTA) to press the Government for early implementation of the revised pay scales for them. The Government announced the revised scale on 25.4.98. However, DUTA opposed the revised pay scales announced by the Govt. and continued with their boycott call. In the meantime, a Public Interest Litigation was filed in the Delhi High Court by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarathi Parishad (ABVP) VS. DUTA against the boycott of examinations by them. The petition was heard by the Hon'ble Court and the Government was expected to have discussions with DUTA and other teachers' Orgnisations.

The Government has since held a series of meetings with the teachers' Organisations and State Education Secretaries and a final view on the matter is likely to be taken shortly.

Government is not aware of any boycott all given by school or other univesity teachers in any part of the country.

ortage of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers in the North-East Region

3448. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of different categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas located in different States of the North-East region;

(b) if so, the category and Vidayalaya-wise details thereof;

(c) details of the teachers, category-wise, recruited during the precading academic session from open test as well as from among promotees; and

(d) details of the locals (North-East Region) recruited directly during the preceding session?